



## **MOST IMPORTANT!!!**

- ✓ It is imperative that all voter registration cards be turned in to the appropriate county clerk at least twenty-nine (29) days before any election in order for the cards to be processed.
- ✓ Applicants are not registered to vote until the voter registration cards are processed at the county clerk's office.
- ✓ Voters whose registration cards are submitted after this time will NOT be eligible to vote in the upcoming election.
- ✓ You can contact your county clerk to determine if your voter registration card was received in a timely manner.
- ✓ See KRS 116.045



### ***How do I get voter registration cards for my registration drive?***

- ✓ Request cards from your local county clerk.
- ✓ For a substantial number of cards contact the State Board of Elections.
- ✓ You may also direct voters to our website to print out the on-line voter registration card.



### ***Is the person eligible to register to vote in Kentucky?***

- ✓ To be eligible to register to vote, a person must: be a **U.S. citizen and a resident of Kentucky** not less than 28 days before the election;
  - be at least 18 years old by the date of the next general election;
  - not be a convicted felon (or, if so, have civil rights restored);
  - not have been judged mentally incompetent in a court of law;
  - not claim the right to vote anywhere outside Kentucky.See Kentucky Constitution 145
- ✓ Minors 17 years of age who will become 18 by the November general election are eligible to vote in the prior May primary election only.
- ✓ See KRS 116.055.



### ***How will a person know if they are registered to vote?***

- ✓ The person will receive an **acknowledgement card** in the mail from the county clerk with the voter's precinct name and voting location address, usually within three weeks after the clerk receives the voter registration card.



### ***Is the voter registration card complete?***

- ✓ A **complete residential address** must be provided on the voter registration card. Failure to do so will result in a delay in the processing of the application because the county clerk may not be able to assign a precinct.
- ✓ A **mailing address** must be provided **ONLY** if it is different from the residential address. The mailing address is used to send the voter acknowledgement that his/her voter registration has been processed or when the county clerk's office needs more information in order to process the registration application.
- ✓ The voter must mark a choice in the **party registration** field. *If no party registration is selected*, the voter is eligible to vote for **only** nonpartisan offices in any primary election.
- ✓ A **date of birth** is required to verify that the voter meets the minimum age requirement for voting.
- ✓ **Two witnesses** are required for a voter signature **ONLY** if the voter uses a mark to sign his or her name.
- ✓ See KRS 116.155



***If the voter is already registered, how does the voter change his/her political party registration?***

- ✓ If a voter is already registered but *changes his/her political party registration*, the voter may change his/her political party registration at any time, but must do so prior to December 31<sup>st</sup> to remain eligible to vote in the following primary election.
- ✓ See KRS 116.055.



***Has the voter changed his/her name or residential address?***

- ✓ It is very important that the county clerk have the most up-to-date information as possible. A voter with a name or address change should complete a new voter registration card with the updated information and current signature.



***Where is the completed voter registration card sent?***

- ✓ The voter registration card should be routed to the clerk in the county listed on the voter registration card [ County (where you live) ], NOT to the State Board of Elections. A current listing of all county clerks is available on our website or by

contacting the State Board of Elections.



***How will the voter know where to vote?***

- ✓ The voter will receive a notice in the mail from the county clerk with his/her precinct name and voting location address. The polls are open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., local time. All those in line by 6 p.m. will be able to vote. If a voter has any questions concerning where to vote, he/she may call the county clerk or visit the [Voter Information Center](#) available on the State Board of Elections web site. The Voter Information Center includes the address of the voter's precinct and a map with driving directions.

***PENALTIES FOR WRONGFUL REGISTRATION OR FAILURE TO TURN IN VOTER REGISTRATION CARDS:***

***KRS 119.025; KRS 119.035;  
KRS 119.045***



**✓ Checklist for Voter Registration Drives ✓**

**2006 ELECTION DATES**

**PRIMARY ELECTION**

**MAY 16, 2006**

**GENERAL ELECTION**

**NOVEMBER 7, 2006**

**VOTER REGISTRATION**



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